



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dee**

Serial No.: **09/894,479**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve
Head for Magnetic Tape Applications**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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